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In Reply Refer to:

EPA File No 01R-15-R4 OFFICE OF
CIVIL RIGHTS

Michael Alston
Director, Office of Civil Rights
Office of Justice Programs,
U.S. Department of Justice
810 Seventh Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20531-3718

Re: Referral of Administrative Complaint

Dear Mr. Alston:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), is referring correspondence received on January 5, 2015 from an inmate (Complainant) in Limestone Correctional Facility. The EPA/OCR treated the correspondence as a Title VI complaint. Complainant alleged that the Alabama Correctional Facility employees at Limestone Correctional Facility are not enforcing the Alabama Clean Indoor Air Act, ALA Code § 22-15A-1 *et seq.* However, since Limestone Correctional Facility is not an applicant for, nor recipient of, EPA financial assistance and Complainant does not allege a discriminatory act that may violate EPA's nondiscrimination regulations, his complaint does not fall within the EPA/OCR's jurisdiction, and the EPA must reject it for investigation.

However, because the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) may have subject-matter jurisdiction over the allegations presented in the subject complaint, the EPA/OCR is referring it to the DOJ for appropriate action. We have notified the Complainant that his complaint has been forwarded to the DOJ and provided your contact information. The document is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact Helena Wooden-Aguilar, Assistant Director, External Compliance Program at (202) 564-0792, Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov, or via mail at U.S. EPA, Office of Civil Rights (Mail Code 1201A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20460. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Velveta Golightly-Howell", is written over a printed name.

Velveta Golightly-Howell
Director

Enclosures (1)

cc: Elise Packard
Associate General Counsel
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office, EPA
(MC 2399A)

Ken Lapierre
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U.S. EPA Region IV
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(MC 9T25)

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Harvest, Alabama 35749

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORT

Case Report No. S.A.R. 14-021

VIOLATIONS OF STATE LAW § 22-15A-1 et. seq.

TYPE OF INCIDENT: "ALABAMA CLEAN INDOOR AIR DATE: 12-23-14 ACT"

NARRATIVE: ALABAMA DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS' EMPLOYEES I.E. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ARE NOT ENFORCING THE NONSMOKING LAWS IN STATE BUILDINGS IN THE CELLS, THE BATHROOMS, AND THE DORMITORY HOUSING OF INMATES - ALSO THE TV ROOMS WITHIN THE PRISON SYSTEM.

NO \$25.00 TICKET/CITATIONS ARE BEING GIVEN OR WRITTEN UP BY CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS FOR INMATES SMOKING INSIDE STATE BUILDINGS BY INMATES PURSUANT TO § 22-15A-9 CODE OF ALA. WITH THE MONEY DEPOSITED IN THE STATE GENERAL FUND AS REQUIRED BY LAW - SEE § 22-15A-8 (c) CODE OF ALABAMA 1975.

IF THESE SAID LAWS WILL NOT OR CAN NOT BE ENFORCED - WE NONSMOKING INMATES WANT A TOBACCO FREE PRISON SYSTEM AS IN OTHER STATE PRISON SYSTEMS. THIS IS TO INCLUDE ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTS NOT BEING SOLD ON THE INMATE STORES WITH LARGE PROFITS FOR THE D.O.C. AND THE WARDEN'S SLUSH FUND, I.E. INSTITUTIONAL CONTINGENCY FUNDS AT EACH PRISON.

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Name of Affiant (print clearly)

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Affiant's Signature

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 26 day of Dec, 2014

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10-30-17

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Date _____

HUNDREDS OF INMATES ARE PICKING UP USED CIGARETTE BUTTS OFF OF THE GROUND AND OUT OF GARBAGE AND TAKING THE USED TOBACCO OUT OF THE BUTTS AND REROLLING THIS TOBACCO INTO A NEW CIGARETTE. THESE INMATES ARE USING BIBLE PAPER AND THE TOILET PAPER WRAPPERS - BOTH WITH TOXIC INK ON THIS PAPER - TO RE-ROLL THIS USED TOBACCO INTO HAND ROLLED CIGARETTES. THE VERY STRONG ODOR FROM THESE CIGARETTES IS EXTREMELY OFFENSIVE TO US NON-SMOKERS. YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM THESE SMOKING INMATES AND THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS ARE NOT ENFORCING THE NONSMOKING LAWS, I.E. §22-15A-1 ET. SEQ. CODE OF ALABAMA 1975.

WE, NONSMOKERS WANT A TOBACCO FREE
PRISON SYSTEM AS OTHER STATE PRISON
SYSTEMS.

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT.

Date Executed: 12-23-14

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Signature of Declarant

HOLY SMOKE

THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE ROMANS

CHAPTER I

PAUL, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God,

2 (Which he had promised afore by his prophets in the holy scriptures.)

3 Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh;

4 And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:

5 By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name:

6 Among whom are ye also the called of Jesus Christ:

7 To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

8 First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is

spoken of throughout the whole world.

9 For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit, in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers;

10 Making request, if by any means now at length I might have a prosperous journey by the will of God to come unto you.

11 For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established;

12 That is, that I may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.

13 Now I would not have you ignorant, brethren, that oftentimes I purposed to come unto you, (but was let hitherto,) that I might have some fruit among you also, even as among other Gentiles.

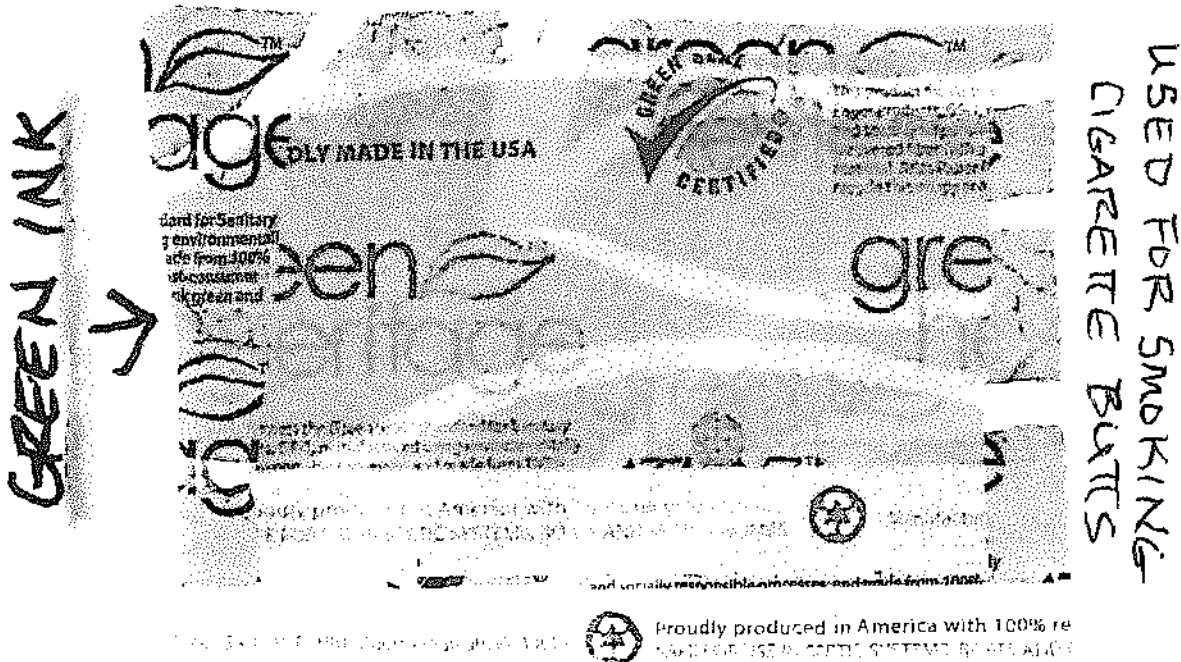
14 I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise.

15 So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the

BIBLE PAPER
USED TO SMOKE
RE-ROLLED USED
CIGARETTE TOBACCO
PICKED UP BUTTS
FROM FLOOD AND
GARBAGE

← INK ON PAPER

TOILET PAPER TISSUE WRAPPER



GREEN INK

USED FOR SMOKING
CIGARETTE BUTTS

SUPER STRONG
ODOR

EXHIBIT